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II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:



- 1. (Currently Amended) A <u>pharmaceutical</u> composition comprising a cyclodextrin and a <u>lipidated</u> glycopeptide antibiotic, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The <u>pharmaceutical</u> composition of claim 1 which further comprises water.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The <u>pharmaceutical</u> composition of claim 1 which is a powder.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The <u>pharmaceutical</u> composition of claim 1 which is a lyophilized powder.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an aqueous cyclodextrin carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a <u>lipidated</u> glycopeptide antibiotic, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 5, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises:
 - (a) a therapeutically effective amount of a <u>lipidated</u> glycopeptide antibiotic, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;
 - (b) 1 to 40 weight percent of a cyclodextrin; and
 - (c) 60 to 99 weight percent of water, provided that the components of the composition total 100 weight percent.
 - 7. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 5, wherein the cyclodextrin is

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hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin or sulfobutyl ether β -cyclodextrin.

- 8. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 7, wherein the cyclodextrin is hydroxypropyl-β-cyclodextrin.
- 9. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 6, wherein the cyclodextrin comprises about 5 to 35 weight percent of the composition.
- 10. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 9, wherein the cyclodextrin comprises about 10 to 30 weight percent of the composition.
 - 11. (Canceled)
 - 12. (Canceled)
 - 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Original) A method of treating a mammal having a bacterial disease, the method comprising administering to the mammal a pharmaceutical composition of claim 1.
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- 15. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a bacterial disease in a mammal, the method comprising administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a <u>lipidated</u> glycopeptide antibiotic <u>or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof</u> in combination with a cyclodextrin.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing tissue accumulation of a <u>lipidated</u> glycopeptide antibiotic when administered to a mammal, the method comprising administering the <u>lipidated</u> glycopeptide antibiotic to the mammal in a pharmaceutical

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composition comprising a cyclodextrin and a therapeutically effective amount of the lipidated glycopeptide antibiotic or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing nephrotoxicity produced by a lipidated glycopeptide antibiotic when administered to a mammal, the method comprising administering the lipidated glycopeptide antibiotic to the mammal in a pharmaceutical composition comprising a cyclodextrin and a therapeutically effective amount of the lipidated glycopeptide antibiotic or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 18. (Canceled)
- 19. (Canceled)